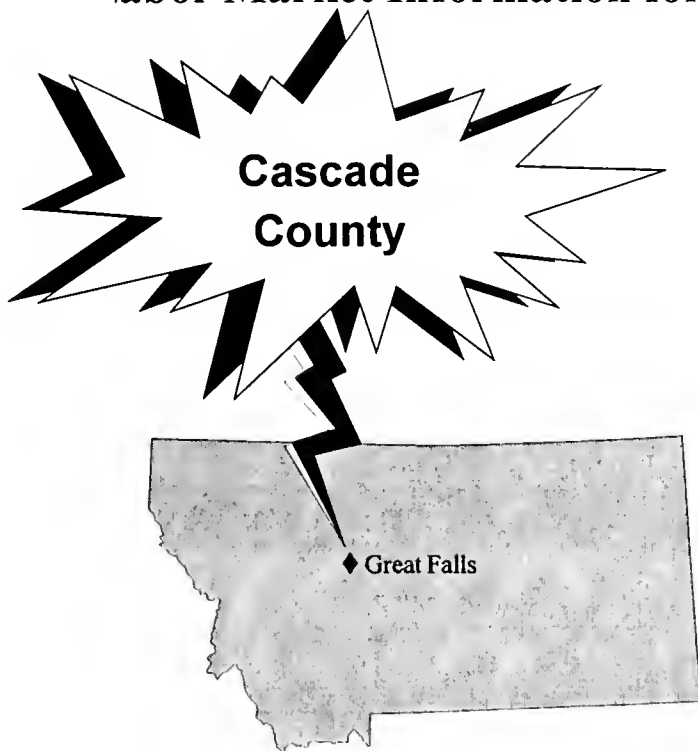


# Department of Labor and Industry Labor Market Information for



## Cities and Towns in Cascade County

Belt ◆ Black Eagle ◆ Cascade ◆ Eden ◆ Fife ◆ Fort Shaw  
Great Falls ◆ Monarch ◆ Neihart ◆ Portage ◆ Sand Coulee  
Simms ◆ Stockett ◆ Sun River ◆ Tracy ◆ Ulm  
◆ Vaughn

The most current county-by-county information can be found in our quarterly publication *Employment and Labor Force Trends*. And most of our information is on the Internet at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/lmi/lmi.htm>. In addition, we'll do our best to provide information in accessible format, on request, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

**Provided by the Office of Research & Analysis  
Job Service Division**

**Montana Department of Labor & Industry  
P. O. Box 1728, Helena, Montana 59624  
Phone 406-444-2430/FAX 406-444-2638  
Toll free within Montana 800-633-0229  
Toll free outside Montana 800-541-3904  
TDD 406-444-0532 or 800-354-8830**

**11/30/98**

# Cascade County

3 0864 0016 2862 0

Located in central Montana, Cascade County is Montana's third most populous with 77,691 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Great Falls, the county seat, is the state's second largest city with a population of 55,125. Agriculture, livestock and defense are the industrial backbone of the city's economy. Malmstrom Air Force Base alone pumps about \$273 million annually into the area's economy. The city is also a major medical center.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1887 and both the county and Great Falls were named for the Great Falls of the Missouri River. Paris Gibson was the founder of the city, notes the authors, and the area was Blackfeet Indian territory when Lewis & Clark journeyed through from 1805 to 1806.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Cascade County households in 1989 was \$23,700. The county is 2,673 square miles in area; 2,659 square miles in land area and 14 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Montana Almanac*, the average daily low in January between 1980 and 1989 was 12.3 degrees above zero and average January snowfall 10.0 inches. The average daily high in July was 83.6 degrees above. The annual precipitation in 1995 was 15.43 inches and the length of the growing season 115 days.

## Cascade County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/97 Estimate	7/1/96 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '97	% Change '90 to '96
Montana	878,810	876,684	799,065	10.0%	9.7%
Cascade County	79,134	80,787	77,691	1.9%	4.0%
Belt	Not Available	596	571	Not Available	4.4%
Cascade	Not Available	750	729	Not Available	2.9%
Great Falls	Not Available	57,758	55,125	Not Available	4.8%
Neihart	Not Available	53	53	Not Available	0.0%

## 1997 New Businesses by Industry Cascade County

SIC Code*	Industry	# Of New Businesses
17	Special Trade Contractors	25
58	Eating & Drinking Places	21
15	General Building Contractors	16
73	Business Services	14
59	Miscellaneous Retail Trade	13
51	Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	12
86	Membership Organizations	12
80	Health Services	11
75	Auto-Repair Services	9
83	Social Services	9
87	Engineering Services	7
42	Trucking-Warehousing	6
65	Real Estate	5
7	Agricultural Services	4
57	Furniture & Home Furnishings	4
61	Nondepository Credit Institutions	4
79	Amusement & Recreation Services	4
88	Private Households	4
24	Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	3
47	Transportation Services	3
50	Durable Goods-Wholesale Trade	3
63	Insurance Carriers	3
76	Miscellaneous Repair Services	3
81	Legal Services	3
55	Auto Dealers-Gasoline Service Stations	2
72	Personal Services	2
62	Educational Services	2
99	Not Yet Classified	2
1	Agricultural Production-Crops	1
39	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	1
52	Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1
54	Food Stores	1
56	Apparel & Accessory Stores	1
84	Insurance Agents, Brokers & Service	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

\*SIC Code: Standard Industrial Classification Code.

New businesses registered with the Unemployment Insurance Program.

Does not include businesses which had a change in ownership.

## Top 10 Private Employers In Cascade County

*Listed In Alphabetical Order*

Benefis Healthcare Buttrey Food & Drug CUC Auto Services College of Great Falls	Great Falls Clinic Heritage Inn Missouri River Manor	Park Place Health Care Center (Vencor) Supervalu, Inc. (County Market) Wal-Mart
--	--	---

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

First Quarter 1998 Unemployment Insurance Information.

This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.

Annual Average Labor Force For Cascade County				
Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unem-ployed	Unem-employment Rate
1970	28,653	27,470	1,183	4.1%
1971	30,006	28,523	1,483	4.9%
1972	30,896	29,280	1,616	5.2%
1973	31,119	29,336	1,783	5.7%
1974	31,373	29,658	1,715	5.5%
1975	31,769	29,698	2,071	6.5%
1976	31,570	29,551	2,019	6.4%
1977	33,594	31,478	2,116	6.3%
1978	34,309	31,832	2,477	7.2%
1979	34,014	31,913	2,101	6.2%
1980	33,749	31,281	2,468	7.3%
1981	33,949	31,248	2,701	8.0%
1982	33,481	30,677	2,804	8.4%
1983	33,448	30,441	3,007	9.0%
1984	36,720	34,033	2,687	7.3%
1985	36,281	33,399	2,882	7.9%
1986	36,961	34,129	2,832	7.7%
1987	36,594	33,835	2,759	7.5%
1988	36,274	33,889	2,385	6.6%
1989	39,470	37,435	2,035	5.2%
1990	35,798	33,861	1,937	5.4%
1991	36,317	34,092	2,225	6.1%
1992	36,845	34,506	2,339	6.3%
1993	35,965	33,694	2,271	6.3%
1994	36,946	35,127	1,819	4.9%
1995	36,861	34,850	2,011	5.5%
1996	37,098	35,347	1,751	4.7%
1997	37,866	35,866	2,000	5.3%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis (1998 Benchmark)

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Civilian Labor Force-All Persons			
Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	33,834	17,556	16,278
<b>Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations</b>	7,951	3,792	4,159
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	3,609	2,069	1,540
Professional Specialty Occupations	4,342	1,723	2,619
<b>Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations</b>	10,580	3,816	6,764
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	1,129	449	680
Sales Occupations	4,642	2,480	2,162
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	4,809	887	3,922
<b>Service Occupations</b>	6,360	2,256	4,104
Private Household Occupations	177	7	170
Protective Service Occupations	490	413	77
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	5,693	1,836	3,857
<b>Farming, Forestry, Fishing</b>	1,155	922	233
<b>Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations</b>	3,589	3,395	194
Mechanics and Repairs	1,494	1,453	41
Construction Trade	1,455	1,438	17
Extractive Occupations	10	10	0
Precision Production Occupations	630	494	136
<b>Operators, Fabricators and Laborers</b>	3,986	3,301	685
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	884	537	347
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	1,633	1,469	164
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	1,469	1,295	174
<b>Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience</b>	213	74	139

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896

## Resources

⇒ Chamber of Commerce:  
Great Falls Chamber, P.O. Box 2127, Great Falls, MT 59403, 406-761-4434

⇒ Department of Labor and Industry  
*Great Falls Job Service*  
1018 7th St. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-791-5800

*Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Office of Research & Analysis Publications*  
For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections to the year 2006 and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/lmi/lmi.htm>

⇒ Housing:  
Great Falls Association of Realtors, 1100 14th S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-453-2752

⇒ Internet:  
Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>  
Cities and towns of Belt, Black Eagle, Cascade, Eden, Fife, Fort Shaw, Great Falls, Monarch, Neihart, Sand Coulee, Simms, Stockett, Sun River, Ulm and Vaughn Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities

⇒ Montana Motor Vehicle Division:  
*Drivers' Licensing*  
Great Falls Holiday Village Shopping Center, Great Falls, MT, 406-453-2911

⇒ Newspapers:  
*Cascade Courier*, P.O. Box 308, Cascade, MT 59421, 406-468-9231  
*Great Falls Tribune*, P. O. Box 5468, Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-791-1444

⇒ Public Libraries:  
Belt Public Library, 70 Castner St., Belt, MT 59412-0467, 406-277-3136  
Wedsworth Memorial Library, 9 ½ Front St., Cascade, MT 59421-0526, 406-468-2848  
Great Falls Public Library, 301 2nd Ave. N., Great Falls, MT 59401-2593, 406-453-0349

⇒ Postsecondary Education Institutions:  
*Montana University System*  
Montana State University College of Technology-Great Falls, 2100 16th Ave. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-771-1240  
*Independent Colleges*  
University of Great Falls, 1301 20th St. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-761-8210  
Mountain States Baptist College, 824 3rd Ave. N., Great Falls, MT 59401, 406-761-0308

⇒ Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:  
Belt Public Schools, P. O. Box 197, Belt, MT 59412, 406-277-3351  
Cascade Public Schools, P. O. Box 307, Cascade, MT 59421, 406-468-9383  
Centerville Public Schools, 693 Highway 227, Sand Coulee, MT 59472, 406-736-5123  
Deep Creek Elementary, 1508 Millegan Road, Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-866-3539  
Great Falls Public Schools, P.O. Box 2429, Great Falls, MT 59403, 406-791-2350  
Sun River Valley Schools, P. O. Box 38, Simms, MT 59477, 406-264-5111  
Ulm Elementary, P. O. Box 189, Ulm, MT 59485, 406-866-3313  
Vaughn Schools, 480 Central Ave., Vaughn, MT 59487, 406-965-2231

500 copies of this flyer were printed at an estimated cost of \$50.30.

## Cascade County Employment By Industry\* Annual Averages 1997

Industry	# of Estab-lish-ments	Average Annual Employ-ment	Annual Wages Paid	Industry	# of Estab-lish-ments	Average Annual Employ-ment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	2,698	31,608	\$686,498,935	Auto Dealers-Service Stations	79	968	\$20,978,644
PRIVATE BUSINESS	2,590	26,484	\$549,075,153	Apparel & Accessories	37	332	\$3,936,926
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	67	331	\$5,109,459	Furniture Stores	53	324	\$6,043,664
Agriculture Production Crops	9	63	\$1,061,463	Eating & Drinking	225	3,098	\$26,960,297
Agriculture Production Livestock	10	76	\$1,363,450	Miscellaneous Retail	149	867	\$12,661,501
Agriculture Services	47	161	\$2,864,556	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	257	2,082	\$82,842,084
MINING	3	39	\$2,034,743	Banking	29	468	\$11,862,829
CONSTRUCTION	279	1,472	\$41,466,676	Credit Agencies	16	169	\$4,156,769
General Building	94	375	\$8,650,004	Security & Commodity	14	213	\$15,929,798
Heavy Construction	20	368	\$14,499,044	Insurance Carriers	39	578	\$16,158,769
Special Trade	164	731	\$18,319,628	Insurance Agents	53	214	\$6,047,410
MANUFACTURING	73	1,269	\$31,238,055	Real Estate	96	328	\$4,773,170
Food Products	11	438	\$13,287,802	Holding & Investments	930	9,804	\$203,525,925
Apparel	4	88	\$710,468	SERVICES	20	744	\$8,421,986
Lumber	11	137	\$2,224,657	Hotels & Lodging	58	314	\$3,794,451
Printing-Publishing	16	376	\$8,263,260	Personal Services	125	1,025	\$14,322,826
Stone-Clay-Glass	4	35	\$1,116,090	Business Service	84	430	\$8,536,607
Nonelectrical Machinery**	3	12	\$223,430	Auto Repair Services	30	99	\$2,116,160
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	7	26	\$333,250	Miscellaneous Repair Services	14	145	\$2,296,776
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	138	1,306	\$35,272,960	Motion Pictures	67	588	\$6,372,560
Local Transportation	7	123	\$1,199,660	Amusement & Recreation	189	3,786	\$103,064,231
Trucking-Warehousing	75	425	\$8,541,995	Health Services	66	381	\$14,580,495
Air Transportation	11	162	\$5,590,875	Legal Services	14	379	\$6,368,242
Transport Services	11	78	\$1,743,484	Educational Services	94	865	\$11,382,666
Communication	17	262	\$7,175,431	Social Services	4	59	\$859,170
Elec., Gas, Sanitation	16	264	\$10,969,062	Museums, Zoos, etc.	41	366	\$6,009,127
WHOLESALE TRADE	202	1,815	\$51,796,115	Membership Organizations	90	585	\$18,803,288
Durable Goods	111	1,046	\$28,538,014	Engineering Services	35	46	\$506,471
Non durable Goods	91	770	\$22,258,101	Nonclassifiable	4	3	\$64,614
RETAIL TRADE	834	6,310	\$115,722,622	GOVERNMENT	108	6,143	\$138,421,762
Bldg Materials-Garden	28	325	\$7,074,681	State	20	697	\$17,021,364
General Merchandise	16	1,320	\$17,384,706	Local	45	2,933	\$68,705,182
Food Stores	45	1,071	\$21,062,593	Federal	43	1,512	\$53,695,216

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis. (Totals may not add due to rounding.)

\*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance

\*\*Industrial & Commercial Machinery & Computer Equipment

## Per Capita Personal Income

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Montana % of National Average	\$3,558	\$8,842	\$15,067	\$16,005	\$16,618	\$17,709	\$17,709	\$18,602	\$19,278
	87%	88%	79%	81%	81%	83%	80%	80%	79%
Cascade County % of National Average	\$3,882	\$9,734	\$16,412	\$17,173	\$17,810	\$18,690	\$18,803	\$20,120	\$21,051
	95%	97%	86%	87%	86%	87%	85%	86%	86%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released May 1998

PLEASE NOTE: Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county flyers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The Annual Averages for County Employment By Industry are updated annually, usually in June. The Top Employers are updated annually. Per Capita Income statewide is usually released late spring and county data around August each year. Population data for Montana is usually released in March and county data may be released at a different time. The Annual Average Labor Force Information is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March. The other tables contain Census information and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.

## 1997 New Businesses by Industry Cascade County

SIC Code*	Industry	# Of New Businesses
17	Special Trade Contractors	25
58	Eating & Drinking Places	21
15	General Building Contractors	16
73	Business Services	14
59	Miscellaneous Retail Trade	13
51	Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	12
86	Membership Organizations	12
80	Health Services	11
75	Auto-Repair Services	9
83	Social Services	9
87	Engineering Services	7
42	Trucking-Warehousing	5
65	Real Estate	5
7	Agricultural Services	4
57	Furniture & Home Furnishings	4
61	Nondepository Credit Institutions	4
79	Amusement & Recreation Services	4
88	Private Households	4
24	Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	3
47	Transportation Services	3
50	Durable Goods-Wholesale Trade	3
63	Insurance Carriers	3
76	Miscellaneous Repair Services	3
81	Legal Services	3
55	Auto Dealers-Gasoline Service Stations	2
72	Personal Services	2
82	Educational Services	2
99	Not Yet Classified	2
1	Agricultural Production-Crops	1
39	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	1
52	Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1
54	Food Stores	1
56	Apparel & Accessory Stores	1
64	Insurance Agents, Brokers & Service	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

\*SIC Code: Standard Industrial Classification Code.

New businesses registered with the Unemployment Insurance Program.

Does not include businesses which had a change in ownership.

## Top 10 Private Employers In Cascade County

*Listed In Alphabetical Order*

Benefis Healthcare Buttrey Food & Drug CUC Auto Services College of Great Falls	Great Falls Clinic Heritage Inn Missouri River Manor	Park Place Health Care Center (Vencor) Supervalu, Inc. (County Market) Wal-Mart
--	--	---

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

First Quarter 1998 Unemployment Insurance Information.

This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.

**Cascade County**  
**1990 Census of Population and Housing**  
**Persons by Age, Race and Sex**

Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific												
School Age	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	7,951	3,857	153	74	547	275	66	36	238	122	65	36
12-14	3,066	1,505	36	15	198	66	36	21	83	40	25	13
15-17	2,767	1,324	30	15	154	75	34	17	61	19	13	4
18-21	3,490	1,680	114	36	203	89	73	36	66	38	27	6
Total	17,298	8,368	333	140	1,103	537	233	112	466	219	130	59

Working & Voting Age	Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific											
	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	54,664	26,054	707	270	1,865	1,015	563	365	661	423	266	105
16-64	45,041	22,499	669	258	1,733	939	636	371	815	399	250	97
18+	52,666	27,176	690	261	1,775	972	542	374	828	412	260	103
18-64	43,225	21,621	672	249	1,643	896	515	360	760	366	242	85

Other Age Group	Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific											
	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	5,671	2,811	152	64	397	191	90	41	192	94	58	26
5-17	13,806	6,666	219	104	900	436	160	76	360	161	103	53
18-44	29,179	14,478	586	220	1,234	663	408	275	622	309	206	79
45-64	14,046	7,143	88	29	409	233	107	65	156	79	36	18
62+	11,466	6,556	26	16	161	107	38	23	68	34	24	11
65+	9,643	5,555	16	12	132	76	27	14	46	24	18	8
Total	72,345	36,673	1,081	449	3,072	1,601	792	491	1,398	667	421	182

Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2696.

<b>Cascade County</b>			
County of Residence	# Who Work In Cascade County	County of Work	# Who Live In Cascade County
Out of State	121	Out of State	312
Cascade County	33,883	Cascade County	33,883
Chouteau County	101	Chouteau County	60
Gallatin County	29	Flathead County	25
Judith Basin County	64	Gallatin County	28
Lewis & Clark County	97	Hill County	55
Meagher County	23	Judith Basin County	45
Missoula County	65	Lewis & Clark County	80
Pondera County	46	Missoula County	120
Teton County	200	Pondera County	31
Yellowstone County	49	Silver Bow County	30
Other Montana Counties	152	Teton County	140
		Toole County	43
		Yellowstone County	39
		Other Montana Counties	117

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.